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§14–801.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Authorized representative” means an employee of a local jurisdiction authorized by the senior elected official of that jurisdiction to request, offer, or provide assistance under the terms of the compact.
- (c) “Compact” means the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact.
- (d) (1) “Emergency responder” means an individual who is sent or directed by a party jurisdiction in response to a request for assistance by another party jurisdiction.
 - (2) “Emergency responder” includes a:
 - (i) career or volunteer firefighter within this State;
 - (ii) career or volunteer emergency medical services provider, as defined in § 13–516 of the Education Article, within this State;
 - (iii) career or volunteer rescue squad member within this State;
 - (iv) county employee who is performing an emergency support function described in § 14–803(2)(b)(5)(ii) of this subtitle; and
 - (v) law enforcement officer as defined in § 3–101 of this article.
- (e) “Jurisdictions” means the 23 counties within Maryland, Baltimore City, the City of Annapolis, and Ocean City.
- (f) “Senior elected official” means:
 - (1) the mayor;
 - (2) the county executive; or

(3) for a county that does not have a county executive, the president of the board of county commissioners or county council or other chief executive officer of the county.

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